ral C. C. Augur, New Orleans : It has been the policy of the Administration to take no part in the settlement of the question of the rightful government in the State of Louisiana-at least, not until the congressional committees now there have made their reports; but it is not proper to sit quietly by and see the State government gradually taken possession of by one of the claimants for gubernatorial honors by illegal means. The Supreme Court set up by Mr. Nicholls can receive no more recognition than any other equal number of lawyers convened on the call of any other citizen of the State. A returning board existing in accordance with law, and having judicial as well as ministerial powers over the count of the votes and in declaring the result of the late election, have given certificates of election to the Legislature of the State, a legal quorum of which have, holding such certificates met and declared Mr. Packard Governor Should there be a necessity for the recognition of either, it must be Mr. Packard. You may present a copy of this to Mr. Packard and to Mr. Nicolls. [Signed] U. S. GRANT, President.

Packard Presumes upon Grant's Recognition.

NEW ORLEANS, January 15 .- The follow ing is just issued:

A PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, ? armed combination and conspiracy of men. which is now offering unlawful and violent resistance to the lawful authority of the State government; and whereas an unlawful and revolutionary body claiming to be the General Assembly is now holding sessions and assuming to act as the Legislature in the city of New Orleans; and whereas certain persons are, without authority and in defiance of law, assuming to act as the Legislature in the city of New Orleans; and whereas certain persons are, without authority and in defiance of law, assuming to act as the executive and judicial officers in places to which they have not been elected and commissioned or legally appointed; and whereas certain persons are, without authority and in defiance of law, assuming to act as judges of the Supreme Court; and whereas during the past week aforesaid a combination and conspiracy has culminated in the massing in the streets of the white leagues and large bodies organized in companies and under commanders which armed bodies have taken possession of the streets and thoroughfares, have marched over the city, and have taken unlawful and forcible possession of the stations of the Metropolitan police, of the State arsenal, of arms of the State, and of the court-rooms of the municipal judges, of the office of the recorder of mortgages, and have also taken possession of the rooms of the Supreme Court and of the records and archives of the same, and have violently prevented the judges thereof from access to

Now, therefore. I, Stephen B. Packard, Governor of Louisiana, and in the name and by the authority of the people of Louisiana, command said body of persons prefrom further prosecution of their lawless and treasonable conspiracy, and to immeaforesaid claiming to act as judges of the Supreme Court, and all persons supporting, aiding, or abetting them thereby, and all persons unlawfully assuming to act as executive and judicial officers, and all persons having possession of the police stations and assuming to act as policemen on the streets, and all armed bodies of men not acting under authority of the lawful government as above recited, to immediately desist from aforesaid unlawful acts, and to disperse and retire to their homes, under pains and penalties of the law; and I command all persons having in their possession or their care and control any arms, munitions, or other property belonging to the State, taken from lawful custodians thereof, to immediately deliver up the same to the proper authorities. I further exhort and command all good citizens of the State to assist me in the restoring of order, preserving the peace, and enforcing the laws. Given under my hand and the great seal of the State the 15th day of January, A. D.

1877, and of the independence of the United States the 101st, at New Orleans. STEPHEN B. PACKARD.

By the Governor: Orvile Houose, Secretary of State.

The Republicans here are much elated over the news from Washington and the new phase of affairs; while the Democrats assert that the order of the President to General Augur will not compel him to interfere, unless to prevent bloodshed.
Nicholls and the Democratic Legislature

will not heed Governor Packard's proclamation of this morning, and will resist any attempt of Packard to recapture the courtor station-houses.

General Augur does not regard the order of the President received last night as materially changing his former instructions.

Louisiana---Before the Congressional

Committee. THE BRIBE-SPURNING ELECTOR.

NEW OBLEANS, January 12.—Levisse, the bribe-spurning elector, was badly handled by the congressional committee this morning. He confessed that his resignation was made on the 12th ultimo, to take effect on the 4th intant, the electors' meeting occurring on the 7th. He desired Hon. Mr. Townsend to ask if he was offered money to vote for Tilden, and replied "Yes." Mr. Townsend then demanded by whom, and what PLACED IN CONTEMPT.

Levisse declined to answer, thus placing himself in contempt, and he will now be sent before the bar of the House. He was very badly frightened, and endeavored to withdraw his testimony on this part of the subject, but was not allowed to do so.

SHERIDAN GOES BACK ON WELLS .- Washington, January 12.-President Grant had another long interview with General Eberidan to-day on affairs in Louisians. It is learned that Grant has asked Sheridan his PECULIAR MALADIES OF WOMEN AND present opinion of the Wells Returning Board, and that Sheridan has given Wells a worse certificate of character than he did in his official report to Stanton in 1867. It is rumored that Sheridan has had large influence in bringing about Grant's neutral attitude towards Louisiana. The Louisiana members are praying that he will remain neutral, and say everything will come out right without any bloodshed if he does. Private dispatches received from Louisiana to-day report all quiet.—Special dispatch to the Philadelphia Times.

KELLOGG AND COMPANY .- New Orleans, January 14.—Kellogy denies positively Pinchback's assertion that Kellogg used money to secure his election to the Senate. Wells and Anderson, of the Returning Board, left for Washington to-night.

GENERAL LONGSTREET'S POSITION .- The following dispatch was on Tuesday last sent , to President Grant by General Longstreet; New Orleans, January 8.—To President Proprietor Bu Grant, Washington, D. C.: General Ni-cholis was to-day inaugurated Governor of this State amid enthusiastic demonstrations of patriotism that should be gratifying to every American citizen. I believe him fairly elected to the office to which he has been inducted, and that he will maintain peace and good order throughout the State. I beg, therefore, that you will maturely consider the premises, netwithstanding adverse sensational dispatches that may reach you. Most respectfully, J. Longstreet.

RAHEBOAD ACCIDENT.—St. Louis, January 14.—A train with two hundred soldiers, enroute to Washington, was thrown from the track by a broken rail, near Warrenton. None seriously hurt.

ELECTORAL COMMITTEE, -The Senate Electoral committee has without doubt reached an agreement upon some of the more vital questions submitted to it. The best impression among senators outside the committee seems to be that Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, and Conkling stood with Thurman Bayard, and Kasson in agreeing that the count shall be in the hall of the House; that the Constitution does not give power to count the vote to the Vice-President; that the vote of a State can only be rejected by the two houses; and seval senators feel confident that a case of disagreement is pro-

THE TRUE VIEW .- The Norfolk Vir zinian, speaking of the proposition made by the Senate committee to the House com-

vided for by referring the matter to the Su

preme Court .- Special to Providence Jour-

mittee, says: Nevertheless, it may turn out that some such arrangement, or usurpation and war, will be the alternatives between which the nation must choose, and in such an event we should rather abate our just claims and submit to the arbitration of chance than involve the country in an internecine war. We should, then, at least stand upon an quality with our opponents, and chance,

and not the sword of Brennus, would de-It is not so much the administration of Mr. Hayes that we oppose as the establishment of the principle in American politics that would give the final determination of Craighill's corps of engineers upon the surour national elections to Cæsar and his Sen-

This plan is said to have been favorably received by the House committee, and to us t seems to be a very good one for the determination in a manner satisfactory to fairminded men of the matter in dispute .-Philadelphia Telegraph.

We do not say that we should oppose any other compromise, when the peace of the country demands that something should be lone speedily; but we await the further development of the plan .- Lynchburg Virgi-

THE ILLINOIS SENATORSHIP. - Springfield, January 12 .- Present appearances indica'e he election of Governor John M. Palmer to the United States Senate. Judge Davis, of Bloomington, has been nominated by the Independents of the House, and William Anderson by the Senate Independents; but there is but little doubt that these candidates will be dropped when the ballot is taken, when the coalition will elect Palmer. It is possible that should the Republicans see that Logan is defeated they will spring

E. B. Washburne upon the track. Ex-Governor John M. Palmer was unanimously nominated by a joint Democratic caucus of the Legislature to-day.

Losses by Fire .- A fire at Scranten, Pa. Saturday, destroyed three valuable stores and a number of law offices. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, and includes the buildings of Hand, Blair, and Spencer, valued at \$60,000; library of the Young Men's Christian Association, \$5,000; also the libraries of Hand & Post, attorneys, \$10,000; of A. Chamberlain, attorney, \$1,000; of Attorney Sturges, \$2,000; of Attorney Archibald, \$1,500; the office of the Moosic Powder Company, store of Pryor & Thompson, grocery of Coursen & Co., and millinery of Mrs. Cushman. The buildings and stock are fully insured.

The house of Samuel J. Morris, at Cranberry Park, N. J., was burned last week, tending to be a General Assembly to desist and Morris and his child (aged eleven years) perished.

Twenty-two buildings were burned in the centre of Edinburg, Clarion county, Pa., Saturday. Loss, \$100,000.

ANOTHER UNSOUND INSURANCE COMPANY .-Boston, January 13 .- Upon application of the Insurance Commissioners Judge Holt has issued a temporary injunction against the Builders' Fire Insurance Company, restraining from doing any further business on the ground that the company is unsound. A hearing will be had on the case January 26th.

THE DUELLING-GROUND-MAY WAS HIT.-Philadelphia, Pa., January 14 .- District Attorney Russum, of Caroline county, Md., is at the Girard House, this city. He says that from all he can learn the duellingground was McGinness's farm, which is located partly in Delaware and partly in Maryland, and the scene about four hundred yards from the Delaware line, near Marydell. His informant tells him that May was hit, that he was attended by Dr. Allan Smith, of Baltimore, and that the patient was in a ducking-house on the Gunpowder

Miss Caroline May visited Miss Jeannette Bennett yesterday. The meeting was cor-dial and sisterly. Miss Bennett was suffering with a severe affection of the lungs .-Washington Republican, 15th.

PITTSBURGH, PA., January 14 .- Two passenger- and several tug-boats sunk; large number damaged. It is feared several lives are lost. Loss estimated at \$200,000.

CINCINNATI, January 14.—The ice gave way at noon. Columet total wreck. Loss to-day aggregates \$100,000.

Bishop W. R. Whittingham, of the diocese of Maryland, is dangerously ill at his residence, No. 277 Madison avenue. He was paralyzed in the left side Friday morning, when he became unconscious, and was for a time regarded as dying. Last night he was considered out of present danger, and his physicians, Drs. Donaldson and Dickson, were hopeful of his recovery. Prayers for the venerable bishop were offered in all the Protestant Episcopal churches of the city yesterday. Bishop Whittingham is in the seventy-first year of his age. He was born in New York city, and was made bishop of Maryland in 1840.—Baltimore Sun, 15th.

The workmen removing the débris of the recent railroad accident at Kettle Run have found the gold watches lost by Mr. Hamberger, of Baltimore, and Mr. Zeigler, of Philadelphia. Two drafts belonging to Mr. Osburn, of Mt. Carmel, Conn., have also been found. Nothing of value is now miss-

BUFFALO LITHIA WATERS.

THE BUFFALO LITHIA WATERS OTHER FORMS OF CHRONIC DISEASE. Some of the most entinent medical men of the

ountry pronounce these waters "WELL-NIGH SPECIFIC" in most of the PAINFUL MALADIES PECULIAR TO WOMEN.

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they are second to none of the celebrated mineral waters of the world, and in some of the diseases here enumerated they have accomplished beneficial results as remarkable as any of record, whether of mineral waters or medicines. This claim is emphatically attested by those whose statements defy imputation or question. Testimonials sent to any ddress on application. The waters are put up in cases of one dozen h

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Bear the old reservoir.

CURRENT EVENTS

TRANSPIRING AT HOME AND ABROAD.

PROGRESS OF THE GREAT PRESIDENTIAL CONTEST-HOW THE LOUISIANA CASE LOOKS TO-DAY-AUGER INTERVIEWED-REVOLUTIONARY LANGUAGE FROM A NEW ORLEANS EVENING PAPER-IM-MENSE DAMAGE FROM MOVING ICE AT RIVER-THE ICE- AND SNOW-BLOCKADE IN THE NORTH AND WEST-THE ELEC-TORAL VOTE-A CONCLUSION TO BE REACHED BY THE COMMITTEES TO-DAY-THE BENNETT-MAY FIASCO-OTHER MAT-TERS OF INTEREST.

XLIVTH CONGRESS—Second Session. WASHINGTON, January 15, 1877.

In the Senate a resolution was passed to print 5,000 extra copies of the testimony taken by the Committee on Privileges and Elections in regard to the late election in Louisiana, Florida, and South Carolina, and the casting of the electoral vote of Oregon. A large number of petitions were presented during the morning hour and re-

ferred to appropriate committees.

The Chair laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War enclosing the final report of Major William P. vey for a line of water communication from the Ohio or Great Kanawha river to tidewater in Virginia; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation Routes. Mr. Spencer presented a petition of citi-

Post-Offices and Post-Roads. Mr. Conkling presented the resolution of the New York Chamber of Commerce asking that measures be adopted for the convening of an international monetary congress to fix the relative value of gold and silver: Referred to the Committee on Fi-

ing an appropriation for the construction of a trans-Alleghany line of water transportation from the Atlantic to the West via the Youghiegheny route. Referred to the Committee on Transportation Routes. House bill for the relief of Robert Erwin,

of Savannah, Ga., was taken up and discussed at some length by Messrs. Gordon, of Georgia, and Wright, of Iowa, and then laid over informally. Bills were introduced for the relief of the

Gibbs, of South Carolina, Henry Myers, of

Georgia, and Charles L. Scott, of Alabama.

The Rules were discussed all day. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Mr. Orton plead ill-health before the committee of the House, and also that he had no control over the telegrams called for. Mr. Cochrane offered a resolution directing the Judiciary Committee to inquire

Congress could be revoked, and if so, di-

recting the committee further to inquire

into the propriety of revoking these privi-

the affirmative. Mr. Hatcher, of Missouri, moved to sus- correspondent had probably made that inpend the rules and pass the bill allowing ference from the conversation. He thinks he growers of tobacco to sell leaf tobacco free from fine or other restriction. Defeated. and pass the bill providing that but one re- tion to counting the vote he derives giment of infantry, one company of cavalry, from the Constitution, and may exercise and one battery of artillery shall be stationed in the District of Columbia, and that no portion of that force shall be permitted to come within one half-mile of the Capitol.

The Troubles in Louisiana.

JUBILANT REPUBLICANS OVER THE NEWS FROM WASHINGTON-GENERAL AUGER INTER-VIEWED-HIS CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

NEW ORLEANS, January 15 .- There is no material change in the situation. A large crowd of colored people have assembled around the State-House, where the Republican leaders are jubilant over the news from Washington.

dience to his proclamation of this morning, further than the statement that it is his earnest desire to avoid bloodshed or create bitterness against his administration for the future. He is now in consultation with the judges of the Supreme Court.

The Picayune extra publishes the following interview with General Augur: the President.

General Augur: I construe it as not recognizing either of the claimants of the governorship. Reporter: What is the necessity of the recognition mentioned in the dispatch? Under what circumstances will such recog-

nition become necessary? General Augur: The President is judge of that; it is for him to determine when and how recognition shall be made. He is as well informed of the facts on both sides as a am myself.

to is considered to have arisen, to whom will application for recognition be made?

lican court has issued a writ of habeas cor miles below its location at the time the pus for the sergeant-at-arms of the Senate original survey was made. Judge Black under arrest; and a Democratic court has ordered the sheriff to provide sufficient force for its protection. No other aggres-

OF DEMOCRATIC MILITARY—PINCHBACK'S of the floating island. The umpire agrees STILL BALLOTING FOR SENATOR-DISPOSITION COURSE CONDEMNED-AN INDIGNANT NEWS-PAPER.

NEW ORLEANS, January 15 .- Both Legislatures balloted to-day for senator, but without choice. Pinchback received one vote in the Re-

publican Legislature. Sheriff Burges, representing the preme Court over which Chief-Justice Ludeling presides, made a demand for the of their tracks in return for the grant, but court-house this morning, which was reare entitled to compensation for all such fused. The court-house is now held by service. This reverses the decision of the three companies of Nicholls militia, and the Court of Claims in the Lake Superior and First preclict station by Battery 2 of the Mississippi and other cases. Justices Mil-

Later.-No return has been made by Sheriff Burgess on the writ of habeas cor- of Tennessee. The question was as to the pus in the case of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Republican Legislature, now in the June 13, 1865, upon the rights and duties parish prison.

Lieutenant-Governor Assoine, State Su-perintendent Brown, A. Dumont (president Republican Campaign Committee), and twelve colored members of the Serate, oined in the telegram on behalf of the colored race to Senators Morton and Sherman The decision is that business intercourse condemning Pinchback's course.

editorial referring to the probabilities of Governor Packard attempting to retake the court-house and police stations, says; Mr. Packard, however, is playing a dangerous game. The patience of the people is well nigh exhausted, and if they are again forced into a conflict which is calculated and designed to again the most the recommend of their choice. rob them of the government of their choice and the blessing of an honest and efficient administration, then wrath will be difficult

The Latest from Washing. on.

THE SEVERAL PROPOSITIONS FOR COUNTING THE ELECTORAL YOTE-POSITION OF THE DEMO-CRATS-HON. WILLIAM A. WHEELER'S MOST PATRIOTIC MEN IN THE UNION-PER-SONAL-THE LOUISIANA RETURNING BOARD it is understood a definite result will be IN CONTEMPT-THE BOUNDARY-LINE CON-TROVERSY. [From our Regular Correspondent.]

the same of the parties on the

Washington, January 15 .- The ingenuity of correspondents is now chiefly directed will result in some agreement satisfactory to finding out the secret proceedings of the to both branches. The nature of the disof correspondents is now chiefly directed committees who are wrestling with the electoral question. The Senate committee's proposition is that all questions upon which the two houses shall disagree shall be referred to a sort of high joint commission to be composed of thirteen persons-viz., five senstors to be appointed by the Vice-President, five representatives appointed by the Speaker, and the four justices of the Supreme Court who have served the longest term-one of the justices to be dropped by lot. This proposition is not acceptable, and probably would not be agreed to by the House, because Justices Swayne and Miller

are thought to be pronounced and extreme Republicans. The House committee are said to be willng that the commission should consist of five senators, five representatives, and five justices-none to be dropped; or that it consist of five senators, five representatives, and six justices - one of the sixteen to be dropped by lot.

By the first of the House propositions the zens of Lawrence county, Ala., in favor of justices would be Clifford and Field (Demothe Government assuming control of the crats), Davis (Liberal Republican), and telegraph. Referred to the Committee on Swayne and Miller (Republicans).

By the last proposition, which appears more likely to be adopted, if any is, Justice Strong, a Republican, will be added to these, and from the sixteen one will be dropped.

I find many Democrats positively object Mr. Cameron presented a resolution of to any surrender of the advantage they the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce ask- claim to have under the "constitutional and ordinary mode of counting the vote," and that they believe anything that looks like a surrender on their part to a decision of the controversy by lot would be severely condemned by their constituents, especially if the result should be the defeat of Mr. Tilden. Advocates of the arbitration schemes urge that the Democrats ought to be willing.

to accept any plan of settlement that may political disabilities of Washington H. be recommended by Senators Bayard and Thurman, and they intimate that the 5-5-4 plan has their concurrence.

Hon. William A. Wheeler was in the city yesterday, returning from a "social visit," as he says, to Governor Hayes, to his home, in New York. Of course he was interviewed, and, though willing to talk freely whether any of the privileges granted to upon political affairs, declined to express the Western Union Telegraph Company by any opinion upon the legal phases of the controversy. Upon being reminded that he had been represented to have said that it is leges. Defeated, not two thirds voting in the duty of the president of the Senate to count the electoral vote, he replied that the whatever power or duty the presi-Mr. Caulfield moved to suspend the rules dent of the Senate has in rela-

The Democrats with unanimity voted for a resolution offered by a Republican member, which deprecated any attempt to excite the public mind in regard to the presiden-Governor Packard declines to state what tial controversy, but the Republicans voted measures, if any, he will take to secure obe- solidly against a resolution offered by Mr. Caulfield to limit the military and naval force that may lawfully be stationed within over, and all the houses have resumed

the District of Columbia in times of peace. Colonel Goode has introduced a bill to amend section 571 of the Revised Statutes of the United States so as to confer circuit about the Alabama elections. court jurisdiction upon the District Court tain your construction of the telegram from of Virginia except in matters of error and died at Jacksonville, Fla., Sunday.

appeal. The Judiciary Committee have decided contempt for not testifying before the Mor- the East since early Saturday morning. rison committee.

Judge Black and Senator Beck, of the Maryland and Virginia boundary commission, have for several days been discussing one point of difficulty as to the location of the boundary, and having failed to agree, two reports will be made. It has been ascer-Reporter: In case the necessity referred tained that Fox's island, in the richest oyster region of the Chesapeake bay, has shifted its position, under the influence NEW ORLEANS, January 15 .- The Republof winds and tides, to a point three will submit a report that the boundary should be located where Fox's Island now stands, and Mr. Beck will report that the line should run through the former location

> [Associated Press telegrams.] SUPREME COURT.

with Judge Black's view.

WASHINGTON, January 15 .- The Supreme Court decides that land-grant railroads are not bound to transport the troops and property of the United States free of charge They are to allow the Government free use ler, Davis, and Swayne dissented. Bond et al vs. Moore; error to the Supreme Court effect of the President's proclamation of of parties to commercial paper residing re-

spectively in New Orleans and Ten-nessee during the late war, when the paper matriced in New Orleans after its occupation by the national forces and before the date of the proclamation. was available after the announcement of the This evening the Democrat, in a leading Excentive order made at the time of the occupation of New Orleans, and while war existed as a political fact. Until the proclamation business intercourse was not affected by that order.

Seruggs vs. Scruggs. From the District Court of North Alabama. The court found there was an intent to evade the provisions f the bankrupt law in a conveyance of prope rty by an insolvent to his wife. Re-

WASHINGTON ITEMS. Wheeler had an interview with Grant to-

The J adiciary Committee of the House to spare, as for as a final and complete victory will permit, the lives of the Metropolitans and negro dupes. We advise them to let the full weight of their vengence fall upon the leaders of this iniquitous, murderous, and most damnable scheme, and to follow Parkard into his hotel, and if need be into the custom-house itself, and hang him from its highest window.

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M. DYEING, CLEANING. &c.

M. ING AND DYEING ESTABLISHMENT, 418

Merican cable, laid in 1860 was broken on the finance of the cases of the finance of the

Patrick is represented as a talkative traveling stock-broker.

ounting the electoral vote were in session six hours to-day, and adjourned to WAR-GRANT REGARDED AS ONE OF THE meet separately at 10 o'clock, and jointly at 11 o'clock, to-morrow, when reached by agreement or final disagreement. Nothing in the nature of an ultimatum has been presented yet by either committee, and hopes are still entertained by several members that the final conference to-morrow

> Richard McCormack, secretary of the Republican Executive Committee. Nothing important was developed regarding the telegrams. He declined to answer whether money had been raised to influence votes. Governor McCormack will deliver such copies of dispatches as he may have preserved. pinion regarding the proper government of Louisiana. It was expected the Presi-

fast this morning knew nothing of the Executive action, which appears to have been the result of a Sunday consultation, to which the President, Secretaries Cameron and Chandler, and Mr. E. W. Stoughton were parties. Detective McElfresh, before the committee investigating the Police Board matter,

against Representative Whitthorne. William I. Murtagh, president of the Board, testified, denying all the statements made by Major Richards and the detectives except in the Whitthorne case. In this he explained that, learning that the report of the Naval Committee was likely to injure himself, and learning that Whitthorne was a man of loose habits, he requested Major Richards to have him watched, in order to expose him if it was found he visited houses of ill-repute. He stated that Secre-

graphs Representative Gibson as follows am informed that apprehensions exist that a recount of the electoral vote is to be made here, under mandate of my Supreme Court, and have therefore dispatched the President that no such intention had been entertained, but that the decision touching that vote must be made by Congress.

New York, January 15 .- Judge Donohue decided that Dr. Phelps was justified under the statute in refusing to answer the grand ury's questions in regard to the May-Bennett duel, but also justified Judge Gildersleeve in committing him for contempt, as he did not avail himself of the technicality to the effect that his answers might criminate himself. Dr. Phelps and his counsel appeared to-day before Judge Gildersleeve. and application was made for his discharge. Dr. Phelps pledged himself to appear before the grand jury to-morrow morning, and Judge Gildersleeve, deeming that sufficient, discharged him on his own recog-

SENATOR RENOMINATED.

D. VER, DEL., January 15 .- Mr. Salisbury has been unanimously renominated for the

THE ICE BREAK-UP-IMMENSE LOSS AT CINCIN-NATI AND OTHER POINTS. CINCINNATI, January 15.—The present

The ice is very heavy at Madison, Ind., and much damage has been done to the coal-boats. . No live-stock to the Eastern markets from

from the West is in bad condition. The strike of the icemen at Rondout is

sergeant-at-arms of the United Senate, summoning persons to Washington to testify

V. C. Beamer, the theatrical manager, It is reported that six westward-bound railroad trains on the Central railroad east of Lockport, N. Y., are blockaded by the to report the Louisiana Returning Board in snow. No trains have arrived there from The Light-House Board has information that the light-house on the eastern shore of

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

Germany. RESULT OF THE ELECTIONS FOR THE GERMAN

BERLIN, January 15.—The result in 358 cases for elections for the German Parliament are known of which 65 require a second election; 27 are Conservatives, 27 Imperialists, 95 National Liberals, 18 Progressis, 89 Clericals, 10 Social Democrats, 11 Poles, 6 Alsaction Autonomists, 3 belong to the Alsactian Protest party, and 7 adhere to no particular party. Italy.

SURE FROM THE POPE. ROME, January 15 .- The Pope yesterday received a deputation of ex-pontifical functionaries, one of whom read an extremely violent address against the Italian Government. The Pope, in reply, censured a measure contemplated by the Italian Cabinet regarding the Church.

The Governorship of Bulgaria.

London, January 15 .- The Globe this afternoon says: It is understood that Nubar Pasha, for many years at the head of the Egyptian ministry, and whose retirement a year ago was so much regretted in Europe, has accepted the Porte's offer of the governorship of Bulgaria.

SURANCE COMPANY 1ST JANUARY, ASSETS. 57,657 16 niums and all other sources 14,311 74 8242,629 45

Gross surplus..... 38.878 40 T. G. PEYTON, Secretary.

The Senate and House committees or

cussion is kept profoundly secret. The Committee on the Privileges and Powers of the House examined Governor Secretary Taft has not yet given the

dent would take no action until this opinion was before him; and Judge Taft at break-

testified to an interview between the President, himself, and Detective McDevitt, in which the detectives laid before the President facts connected with the conspiracy

tary Robeson knew nothing of the matter Governor Nicholls, of Louisiana, tele-

The May-Bennett Duel.

DR. PHELPS DISCHARGED FROM CUSTODY.

without authority from the Senate and independent of any action by it. Mr. Wheeler has no apprehension of war, and thinks it a libel upon the American people to say they cannot settle the controversy without resort to arms. Besides, the Secretary of War and Secretary of Interior cannot use the army without the direction of the President, and he regards Grant as one of the most patriotic men in the Union.

break-up of the ice in the river is the most disastrous on record, not only at this place, not only at this place, not only at this place, on the record of the damage done here is \$250,000, and the highest estimate of the damage done here is \$250,000, and the highest estimate \$400,000. The heaviest losses seem to be with coal-dealers. There were seventy loaded and one hundred and fifty empty barges sunk or carried away from their landings at this place. Those not sunk have been left in such a condition as nothing can be done, and they will be eventually lost.

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> Buffalo, on account of the snow-blockade. The stock at Buffalo and that arriving there

> work. W. H. Betts is at Montgomery as deputy

the Chesapeake bay, Maryland, has been destroyed by ice.

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RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE. MONDAY, January 15, 1877, SALES: \$400 Virginia consols sold at 67.

Packet, 12% par, 5 bid, 9 asked.

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MEAL .- 50 bushels.

amily,\$7.50@\$8.

CORN .- White, 100 bushels.

By Telegraph.

NEW YORK.

New York, January 15,—Gold opened at 106% Noon.—Stocks dull and steady. Money, 5 per ent. Gold, 106%. Exchange—Long, 4831; short.

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Evening.—Money easy at 4@5 per cent. Sterling steady at 483%. Gold active at 106%@166%.
Governments active and steady; new 5's, 111%.
States quiet and nominal.

NEW YORK, January 15.—Sub-Treasury balances:
Gold. \$68,282,436; currency. \$40,381,964. The
Sub-Treasurer paid: Interest, \$218,000; for bonds,
\$242,000. Customs receipts, \$429,000.

BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE. January 15.—Virginia 6's, deferred. 4; cousols, 67; second series, 37. North Carolina 's, old, 23; new. 10.

COMMERCIAL.

CORN AND FLOUR EXCHANGE.

OFFERINGS.

WHEAT.-White, 70 bushels. Red, 260 hushels CORN.-White, 2,518 bushels. Mixed, 48 bushels

SALES.

WHEAT.—White, 52 bushels very good at \$1.55; 18 bushels prime on private terms—total, 70 bushels. Red, 90 bushels prime at \$1.60; 46 bushels at \$1.45; 124 bushels at \$1.35—total, 260 bushels.

RE-EXHIBITED.

Fine, \$5; superfine, \$5.75@\$6; extra superfine 6.50@\$7; common family, \$6.75@\$7; fancy

RICHMOND TOBACCO EXCHANGE

The breaks to-day comprised 68 hogsheads and

lerces. The offerings at auction on 'Change, were

11 packages, of which number 27 were taken in

and the remainder sold at prices ranging from \$6

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, January 15.—Cotton quiet; sales of 259 bales at 13%@13 5-16c.; consolidated act receipts, 42,721 bales; exports—To Great Britain 33,541 bales; France, 4,986 bales; continent, 7,169 bales. Flour 5@10c. tetter, with moderate exports and home trade demands.

BALTIMORE.

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January 15.—Flout baoyant and firm; sellers generally withholding stock for an advance. Wheat higher; No. 2 red fall, \$1.57%@\$1.58; No. 3 red fall, \$1.48%; Corn firmer; No. 2 mixed, 40c. Oats higher; No. 2, 84c. Bye higher at 77c. Whiskey quiet and unchanged. Pork dall and drooping at \$17.25. Lard dull and nominal 10%@11c. Buikmeats weak and a little lower; shoulders, 64c, clear rib-sides, 8%@8%c. Bacon dull and unchanged. Hogs firmer; fair to heavy packing, \$5.75@\$6.15. Cattle steady and unchanged.

PHILADELPHIA LIVE-STOCK MARKET.

PHILADELPHIA, January 15.—Cattle dill and lower; sales, 3,200 head; extra Pennsylvania and western steers, 6%@7c.; fair to good Pennsylvania and western steers, 5%@6c.; common, 4@5c. Sheep unchanged; sales, 6,900 head; Hogs in fair demand; sales, 4,000 head; common, \$8@\$9; prime to choice, \$10@\$10.50.

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....AND, FOR

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In accordance with law, scaled proposals for PRIMTING, ADVERTISING, RULLING, BIND-ING, and for furnishing STATIONERY for the city of Richmond will be received by the Committee on Accounts and Printing until JANUARY 26, 1877, at 12 0'slock M. Contract to commence February 1, 1877, and to cmi on the 31st Jacuary, 1878. Proposals must be made for each branch separately, as follows:

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DROPOSALS FOR THE

By Telegraph.

JANUARY 15, 1877.

RN.—White, 1,232 bushels very good at 55c: bushels prime at 55c.—total, 1,478 bushels, ed, 48 bushels very good at 53c. AL.—50 bushels prime country at 60c.

RICHMOND, January 15, 1877.

Governments active and strong. State bond

SALES: \$400 Virginia consols sold at 67.

American Gold.—106 bid.

State Necurities.—Virginia consols, 66% bid, 67% asked: Virginia consols, new, 35% bid; Virginia fundable, 37 bid; Virginia consols, new, 35% bid; Virginia fundable, 37 bid; Virginia consols, new, 35% bid; Virginia fundable, 37 bid; Virginia consols, new, 35% bid; Virginia fundable, 37 bid; Virginia consols, 18 bid; Virginia interest certificares, 16 bid; Virginia fax-receivable coupons, 81% bid, 82% asked.

City Securities.—Richmond city 8%, 114 bid; Relimond city 6%, 98% bid, 99 asked; Petersburg, city 6%, 85% bid; Lynchburge city 8%, 106% bid; Fredericksburg city 7%, 96 bid, 100 asked.

Railroad Bonds.—Virginia Central Railroad third mortgage 6%, J. and J., 79 bid; Virginia and Tennessee Railroad second mortgage Preferred 6%, J. and J., 79 bid; Sonthade Railroad second mortgage preferred 6%, J. and J., 40 bid, 58 asked; Southaide Railroad bird mortgage preferred 6%, J. and J., 40 bid, 45 asked; Orange and Alexandria Railroad third mortgage 8%, M. and N., 63% bid, 65 asked; Richmond and Danville Railroad consolidated 6%, M. and N., 70 bid; Richmond, York River and Chesapcake Railroad and Steamboat Company 8%, J. and J., 75 bid.

Railroad Stocks.—Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad common, 100 par, 51 bid, 57% asked; Richmond and Danville Railroad, 100 par, 4 bid.

Rank Stocks.—First National, 100 par, 110 bid, Steamship Richmond, Kelly, New York, merchandles and passengers, G. W. Allen & Co., agents.

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Schooner J. Chancey Orafts, Greeley, Rockland, ime, R. Wendenberg. ARRIVED AT CITY POINT JANUARY 15TH. Schooner Elenora Van Deusen, Godfrey, Boston ght, Curtis & Parker. BELOW.

Bark Charles E. Robertson, Breen, from Tybes. Schooner S. W. Bunnell, from Philadelphia. SAILED SUNDAY, Steamer Roanoke, Skinner, Baltimor lise and passengers, L. B. Tatum, agent. CLEARED FOR THIS PORT.

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MINIATURE ALMANAC-JANUARY 16, 1877.

PORT OF RICHMOND, JANUARY 18, 1877.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Prom New York January 18th, schooner James L. Maloy, Abdill. From New York January 18th, schooner Belle Brown, Knowhon. MEMORANDA.

Bark Brazileira (Ger.), Jachens, from Richmond, arrived at Rio Janciro December 1st.

LIVERPOOL, December 28.—The bark Ruth, of Tuedestrand, hence for Richmond (sait), is ashore on Hoyiake, No. 74 per chart; tug in attendance; no apparent damage; will probably get off this tide.

LIVERPOOL, December 29.—The bark Ruth, which was ashore at the entrance of the Merrey, was towed off the bank by the steam-tog Alliance and placed in the Queen's dock.

Navigation is partially open again, there being a few arrivals yesterday. The steamer Richmond reports ice still very heavy in the bend of the river, especially below (hty Point, The river is rising slowly, and is full of floating ice. bid, 80 asked.

Insurance Companies.—Virginia Fire and Marine, 25 par, 38% bid, 39 asked; Virginia State, 25 par, 28% bid, 29% asked; Virginia Home. 100 par, 106 asked; City, 100 par, 85 asked; Old Dominion, 100 par, 69 asked; Commarcial Fire Insurance Company, 100 par, 90 asked; Commarcial Fire Insurance Company, 25 par, 17 bid, 19% asked; Riehmond Fire Association, 25 par, 15% bid, 17% asked.

Miscellancous.—Jimes River and Kanawha Packet, 12% par, 5 bid, 9 asked.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. The lightship Five-Fathom Bank, No. 59, was towed from this port yesterday and placed on her station off, Cape May.

Throug's Neck Huoy, which was reported in the Herald of the 8th instant as missing, has not yes

By Telegraph.

LIGHT-HOUSE SIGNAL.

WASHINGTON, January 15.—The Light-House Board gives notice that an automatic signal buoy, giving blasts of a whistle at short intervals, has been placed for trial off Cape Hatterns, North Carolins, about two and three-quarter miles from the outer edge of the shoal, in twelve fathoms of water. Cape Hatterns light bearing northwest by north magnetic, distant about eleven and a half miles. Mariners are requested to report to the Light-House Board as to the working of this buoy.

NEW YORK, January 15.—Arrived: Hermuda, City of Merida. Arrived out: Anna A. Rich, Kate, Albion. Toledo, Priscilla, Veteran, Homeward, Lizzle Wright, Orleans.

QUEENSTOWN, January 15.—Arrived: Under-

writer.
FORTRESS MONROE, January 15.—Arrived: brigs.
F. H. Todd, from Rio, bound to New York; Nautilis,
from Rio, for orders; Anna, from Rio, for orders.
Bark Wasamoking spoken three miles north of Cape
Henry light. Sailed: W. E. Heard, for Savannah.
LONDON, January 15.—The American ship George
Green, from Endersory island for Queenstown, has
probably been wrecked off Devonshire.

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BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, January 15.—Flour active and strong; tendency upward; Howard-Street and western superfine, \$5@\$5.50; extra, \$6@\$6.50; family, \$6.75@\$7.50; City Mills superfine, \$5@\$5.50; extra, \$5.75@\$7.50; Rio brands, \$8; family, \$9. Wheat fairly active and firm; Penusylvania red. \$1.53@\$1.57; Maryland red—prime, \$1.58@\$1.60; amber, \$1.62; white, \$1.50@\$1.60; Southern corn quiet and firm; western opened active and strong, and closed quiet; new southern white, 55@58c.; yellow, 58c. Oats quiet and firm; southern prime, 40@41c. Rye dull at 70@73c. Provisions quiet and steady. Pork, \$18.50@\$18.75. Bacon—Shoulders, \$@\$4c.; clear rib, 10&c. Hams, 14@15%c. Lard very firm; refined, 12@12&c. Coffee firm and quiet; jobs, 19%@23%c. Whiskey dull; jobbing, \$1.13@\$1.13b. Sugar steady at 11%c. CARBOLIC MOUTH-WASH. Sold at 50c. a bottle y druggists generally. WHITE TEETH! WHITE TEETH!

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DRESH COD-LIVER OIL

LOUISVILLE, January 15.—Flour in gooddemand, with full prices; extra, \$5@\$5.50; family, \$5.50 @\$6. Wheat firmer, but not quotably higher. Corn steady at 44c. Rye firm and in demand at 80c. Oats firm and unchanged. Pork steady and firm at \$17.50@\$18. Bulk-meats in fair demand and firm; shoulders, 6%c.; clear rib-sides; 8%c.; clear sides, 9%c. Bacon firm; clea. rib-sides, 10%@10%c.; others nominal; sugar-cured hams, 13%c. Lard quiet; tierce, 13c.; kegs, 13%c. Whiskey steady and unchanged. Bagging, 11%c. ossessing all the therapeutical virtues that belong to this drug, just received and for sale by the bottle and on draught by J. BLAIR, Druggist, de 11 corner of Broad and Ninth streets,

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OFFICE OF LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR, FOURTH DISTRICT, Philadelphia, Pa., January 13, 1877. Notice is hereby given that one of the fron Duoys at the entrance of the Capes of Delaware, supposed to be either from McCries or the South Shoat, has dragged from its proper position, and is now near the spar buoy marking the Shears Shoat, Delaware Bay-W. R. Belfogman.

Commander United States Navy, Lighthouse Inspector Fourth District.

By Telegraph.

QUEENSTOWN, January 15 .- Arrived: Under-

A LLCOCK'S POROUS-PLASTERS.

Office, 204 Canal street, New York. no 9-d3m&weow3m

Just received and and

7,169 bales. Flour 5@10c. better, with moderate export and home trade demand; supply offering light; superfine western and State, \$5.85@\$5.95; southern flour firmer; common to fair extra, \$6.10. Wheat about 1c. better and very quiet, with moderate export and milling demand; the advance asked checks business at \$1.45; winter red western firm. PURCELL, LADD & CO., Druggists. VACCINE VIRUS-NON-HUMAN-

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January 15.—Flour strong and higher; family, \$6.85@\$7.10. Wheat higher; red, \$1.45@\$1.53. Corn quiet at 44@45c. Oats quiet and steady at 34@39c. Rye inactive at 82c. Barley dull; good to prime western, \$0@60c. Pork dull; and nominal at \$17.50. Lard quiet; steam-rendered, 10.90; cash; kettle, \$12. Bulk-meats dull and drooping; shoulders, \$6@63c.; short rise, \$3c.; short clear sides, 9c.—all loose. Boxed-meats in fair demand; shoulders, 6%c.; Cumberland-cut, 8%c.; long-cut hams, 10%a10%c. Bacon steady; shoulders, 73c.; clear rib-sides, 10c.; clear sides, 10%c. Green-meats quiet; shoulders, \$6.50@\$6.55. Whiskey quiet at \$1.06. Butter dull; Central, 18 @20c. Hogs in light demand-holders firm; packing, \$6.40@\$6.70; receipts, 1,872 head; shipments, 543 head. THE GREAT REMEDY.

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